# IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TENNESSEE FOR THE THIRTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AT MEMPHIS

LEGACY AUTO SALES, RODNEY L. HAYES, EQUILLA L. HAYES,

Plaintiff,

۷s.

No. CH-11-1634 Part II

BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, as Trustee for the Certificate Holders of CWABS, Inc., asset backed Certificates 2005-13, WILSON & ASSOCIATES, PLLC, SHELLIE WALLACE, CWABS, Inc., asset backed Certificates 2005-13,

Defendant.

March 22, 2013

DEPOSITION

OF

ALISHA NIESWIADOMY

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# TESTIMONY

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Mr. England		25		

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# A P P E A R A N C E S

### For the Plaintiffs:

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#### For the Defendants:

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# Also Present:

Mr. Rodney Hayes Mrs. Equilla Hayes

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The deposition of ALISHA NIESWIADOMY, taken on behalf of Plaintiffs, pursuant to notice and agreement o counsel, on March 22, 2013, at the office of Drayton D. Berkley, Memphis, Tennessee.

This deposition is taken in accordance with the terms and provisions of Rule 30(b)6, of the Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure.

All forms and formalities are waived, and objections alone as to matters of incompetency, irrelevancy and immateriality of the testimony are reserved, to be presented and disposed of at or before the hearing.

The signature of the witness is waived.

# ALISHA NIESWIADOMY,

the said witness, having been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

#### DIRECT EXAMINATION

#### BY MR. BERKLEY:

Q Ms. Alisha, you have a very long name, but we'll just call you Alisha N. for short. The court reporter has your name down and can spell it out. Have you ever given a deposition before today?

A Yes.

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	1	Q When was that?	
	2	A A couple times last year	
	3	Q Who do you currently work for?	
	4	A Bank of America.	
	5	Q Bank of America?	
	6	A Uh-huh.	
	7	Q Were these depositions for Bank of America?	
;	8	A Yes.	
9	9	Q What is your current position with Bank of	
10	)   .	America?	
11	.    1	Litigation Specialist	
12	2    د	Where do you work out of?	
13	A		
14	Q	How long have you worked for Bank of America?	
15	A	A year and a half.	
16	Q	What does a Litigation Specialist do?	
17	A	Assist attorneys with solving cases, foreclosur	
18	Ca	ses, fraud cases, several different types of cases.	re
19	Q	You're here to testify as a corporate	
20	re	presentative today?	
21	A	Yes.	
22	Q	On behalf =- is it on behalf of Bank of New Yorl	_
23	you	re testifying on behalf of?	ĸ
24	A	Yes.	

with the Register of Deeds 1 Would that be something you can get online? 2 Α Isthat public knowledge? 3 4 The power of attorney is, yes, it should be filed Q with the Register of Deeds. 5 6 So wouldn't you be able to get that yourself? 7 If it's filed, yes. If not, then we've got a 8 problem. 9 MR. ENGLAND: Just to clarify, you want any power of attorney, even if there's something 10 11 not recorded? 12 MR. BERKLEY: Yes, we want to get those 13 powers of attorney. I mean, the recorded ones is 14 what you have to have -- that's a lawyer question, 15 but we want to see any of them, but preferably the 16 ones that have been recorded. We can look and 17 find those 18 BY MR. BERKLEY: 19 Have you testified as a 30b(6) representative 20 before? 21 Α Say that again? 22 A corporate representative on behalf of a company 23 before. 24 Α Yes:

The other two cases that you gave depositions in, 1 Q · were those cases involving foreclosures or modifications 2 3 Α Both. Where were they given at? 5 Augusta, Georgia; Fort Lauderdale, Florida; it's 6 been several 7 Do you remember the courts you testified in those 8 depositions for? They weren't in the court, they were in an office. 9 Α 10 Q I meant - it was in litigation. My bad. 11 Α Oh. No, I don't. Have you reviewed any materials involved in this 12 case involving Rodney Hayes, Equilla Hayes, Bank of New 13 York as Trustee for a promissory note executed on or 14 about September 5? 15 16 Α Yes. What all did you review in the packet? 17 The pleadings, the note, promissory note, the deed 18 19 of trust. 20 Which company originated the promissory note or 21 the debt? 22 It was America's Wholesale Lender originated it, which is a subsidiary of Countrywide Home Loans. It's a subsidiary, you say? Q

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8 1 A Uh-huh. Is American Wholesale Lenders still in existence? 2 Q 3 Α I don't know. 4 You don't know? 5 Α No. 6 What about Countrywide Home Loans? 7 Countrywide merged with BAC Home Loans, then it went to Bank of America. So essentially, yes, they're 8 still in business because now it's Bank of America. 9 When did that merger occur? 10 Q That's public knowledge, you can Google that. 11 Α wasn't with the bank at that time, I don't remember. 12 13 How long have you been with the Bank, a year and a Q 14 half? 15 Α Year and a half. 16 What is the relationship between American Wholesale Lenders and Mortgage Electronic Registration 17 18 Systems? Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems merged as 19 Α 20 the trustee. 21 What is their function? Q 22 They assign the loans or transfer the loans from 23 one to another. When you say loans, what pieces of paper do they

1 normally transfer? 2 Well, the deed of trust, in this case, went from Α America's Wholesale Lender to Bank of New York. 3 Was it just the deed of trust? 4 5 And the note. The note follows the deed of trust. Well, did you see the document where the deed of 6 trust was assigned? I have some documents over here if 7 8 it would help. 9 Α (No response.) Let me sidetrack here a little bit and ask you a 10 question about some things here. You said you reviewed 11 12 the pleadings. I'll let you take a look at that. 13 MR. BERKLEY: We'll mark that as the next 14 exhibit. The 30(b)(6) is the first exhibit. 15 (30(b)6 Notice was marked as 16 Exhibit 1.) 17 Does that look like the Answer that was filed on behalf of Bank of New York and other defendants in this 18 19 case? 20 Α It does look like it. And that is a complete answer or response in this 21 lawsuit from Bank of New York's position? 22 23 It looks like it, yes. 24 MR. BERKLEY: I'll have that marked as

10 1 the next exhibit. 2 (Answer was marked as Exhibit 2.) 3 You indicated that American Wholesale Lender was Q subsidiary of Countrywide? 4 5 Yes. 6 Explain to me again the relationship between American Wholesale Lender and MERS - Mortgage Electronic 7 Registration System. 8 9 MERS assigns or transfers from one lender to the 10 other. 11 The deed of trust? 12 Α Yes 13 Q Are these transfers recorded in the public records of the counties where the real estate is located? 14 15 Α Yes. 16 So MERS handles all of that, as far as the deed of 17 trust? 18 Yes. 19 Are you familiar at all with Countrywide Home Q 20 Loans, Inch? 21 Α Yes. 22 What do you know about that entity? Q 23 MR. ENGLAND: I object. You're asking her as the corporate representative of Bank of New 24

1 York? 2 MR BERKLEY: Yes 3 MR. ENGLAND: And not as her current 4 position as an employee of the Bank of America? Just in her capacity as the corporate 5 6 representative? 7 I understand that Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. merged with BAC Home Loans, and then they merged with 8 Bank of America, and now it's Bank of America. 9 10 what I know about it. 17 BY MR. BERKLEY: 12 But before the merger, do you have any knowledge 13 of that at all? 14 No, I don't I wasn't employed with them at that Α time, I don't know. 15 16 · And you have no knowledge of Country corporately as a Bank of New York representative, you have no 17 knowledge of Countrywide Home Loans before the merger? 18 19 No. 20 You haven't reviewed any documents regarding that before this deposition today? 21 22 I have reviewed these documents pertaining to this Α case that have Countrywide Home Loans' signatures on 23 them, if that's what you're getting at. I've reviewed 24

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other loans that were originated by Countrywide Home
Loans

Loans

Q Let me ask you this because you said Amoriana
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Q Let me ask you this because you said American Wholesale is a subsidiary. Did loans transfer from American Wholesale to Countrywide or did American Wholesale transfer its own paper? How did that relationship work?

A All I know is this loan originated by America's Wholesale Lender. I don't know how it got to Countrywide Home Loans. It's a subsidiary of Countrywide Home Loans.

Q Do you have any knowledge regarding a David Spector at Countrywide?

A No.

Q You don't know who that is?

A No.

16 | Q You have no idea who he is?

17 ∥ A No, I don't.

Q If you don't know who he is, you haven't reviewed any documents regarding his status or position or anything else at Countrywide?

A That would be redundant.

Q I just have to ask the question.

A No, I don't know who he is, what he is, if he even exists.

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How did Wilson & Associates come into play in thi
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        particular case?
               They are a foreclosure counselor.
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               Who retained them or assigned them in this case?
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               Bank of America retains
   6
       Q
               As a servicer?
   7
       Α
              As a servicer.
   8
              On behalf of the Bank of New York?
   9
       Α
              Correct.
  10
              Are you familiar with letters that Wilson &
      Associates transmits to borrowers in Tennessee?
 11
 12
      Α
              I'm not familiar.
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      O
              Let me show you a document as an example and see
      if you've seen this one before.
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 15
      Α
             Okay.
 16
             Have you seen that document before?
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      Α
             I have seen this in the file.
             Do you recognize what that is?
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             Notice of the right to foreclose.
             Have you seen similar documents to that in other
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     Q
     files that you've reviewed?
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            Not from this particular law firm, but yes, there
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     are several different letters like this.
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            Is that a fairly consistent letter that Bank of
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Maybe five, maybe.

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Let me show you next an electronic foreclosure
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        notice and have that marked as the next numbered exhibit
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        Have you seen that document before in the file?
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               I believe so.
               Do you recognize what that is?
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        Q
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       Α
               It's a foreclosure notice.
   7
               Is that a foreclosure notice that was published in
       the paper and on the Internet?
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   9
       Α
              It looks like it, yes.
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                       MR. BERKLEY: Mark that the next exhibit.
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                        (Electronic Foreclosure Notice was marked
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                       as Exhibit 4.)
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             Have you seen similar notices like that, like
      Exhibit 4, for Tennessee foreclosures, since you've been
 14
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      with Bank of America?
 16
             I don't recall for Tennessee.
 17
             Okay. And you said you've seen maybe five of
      Exhibit 3?
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19
     Α
             Give or take.
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             Give or take?
21
     Α
             Yes.
            Do you remember if those deeds of trust were
22
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     executed before 2006?
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     Α
            I don't recall.
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Does Bank of New York handle the appointment of 1 successor trustees through its power of attorney 2 servicing agreement -- excuse me, that was badly phrased. 3 Does Bank of America, as servicer of Bank of New 4 York, handle the appointment of successor trustees? 5 6 I don't know. I work in the Litigation Department so I don't originate loans or handle any of that type of 7 situation or procedure so I don't know who the actual 8 9 appointment ... 10 MR. BERKLEY: Let's mark this for 11 identification. 12 (Appointment of Successor Trustee was 13 marked as Exhibit 5-ID.) 14 On Exhibit 5-ID you can't speak to whether this is a valid appointment of successor trustee then, can you, 15 16 because it says Bank of New York Mellon -- not Bank of New York Mellon at the bottom, it does not say Bank of 17 18 America. 19 What was your question? So you can not tell us whether this is a valid appointment of successor trustee then, can you, as the corporate representative of Bank of New York Mellon? It looks valid to me. But doesn't Bank of America handle the appointment 0

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- 1 | of successor trustees?
- 2 A I don't know.
- 3 Q You don't know? So you're not certain as to this
- 4 ∥ document then, are you?
- 5 | A If it's correct?
- 6 Q Do you know?
- 7  $\parallel$  A Let me back up and ask the question again.
  - Is it the normal practice and habit of Bank of America to handle the appointment of successor trustees
- 10 | for Bank of New York Mellon?
- 11  $\parallel$  A Yes, I would assume so, since they do all the
- 12 servicing, they have power of attorney for Bank of New
- 13 | York.

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- 14 Q Was that true in September 2008?
- 15 A I don't know, I didn't work for the bank or any --
- 16 | Bank of America in 2008.
- Q So you are not sure if Exhibit 5-ID is valid and
- 18 | authentic then, are you?
- 19 A I can't agree or disagree with that:
- 20 Q That's fair enough. And MERS's function is purely
- 21 to assign the deed of trust, the security instrument
- 22 | itself, correct?
- 23 | A Yes.
- 24  $\parallel$  Q To close the loop up -- I know the answer based on

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what you previously told us, but you don't know anything
    1
        about CWABS, Inc., asset backed Certificates 2005-13,
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        about that organization, the trust that allegedly
    3
               The pooling and servicing agreement?
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   5
               Tell us what you know about that.
               It's how the loan was securitized.
   6
                                                    That's all I
       can tell you about that.
   7
   8
              Explain to us what securitized means:
       Q
              It's a part of pulling and servicing agreement,
   9
       which I can't even explain it, I don't even know.
  10
              Okay, that's fair, that's good enough.
  11
 12
              So I don't know anything about CW- --
      Α
 13
                        You don't know anything about CWABS,
              -- - ABS?
      Inc.; asset backed certificates of trust 2005-13?
 14
 15
      Α
             No.
             The follow-up question, you don't know anything
 16
      about David Spector's involvement with that trust or
 17
     instrument or entity?
18
19
     Α
             No, I don't know.
20
            You don't know anything at all about him, period?
21
     Α
            I don't know anything about him.
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                      MR. BERKLEY: We can go off the record.
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                      (Off the record discussion.)
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            Are you familiar with the terms of the deed of
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trust executed by Mr. Hayes and Mrs.
     1
    2
        A
               Yes.
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               Have you reviewed it?
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        A
               Yes.
               I don't necessarily have to make this an exhibit
    5
        because it was part of the pleadings in this case, but
    6
       I'm going to show it to you and ask you a simple question
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   8
       about it.
   9
                        (Off the record discussion.)
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              Let me show you a document, it's part of the
       pleadings and it's of public record in Shelby County.
  11
       I'll show it to you and ask you if you recognize what
 12
 13
      that is.
 14
             It's the deed of trust for the property.
 15
             When was it executed, please, ma am?
                                                     I can get
      you a better copy if you need one.
 16
 17
             September 9, 2005.
18
             Turn with me, if you would, to paragraph 22 of the
     deed of trust. What is that paragraph styled?
19
20
             Acceleration.
21
            Does it require that a letter be sent to the
22
     borrower?
23
                      MR. ENGLAND:
                                    I object; the document
            speaks for itself.
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1 BY MR. BERKLEY:

- 2 Q Was that done in this case? Was an acceleration
- 3 | letter sent to the borrower?
- 4 A The notice of the right to foreclose was. Wasn't
- 5 | that the acceleration notice, would that be ...
- 6  $\parallel$  Q That's a question for him. But was there a
- 7 | separate letter sent out that talks about the
- 8 requirements of paragraph 22 of the deed of trust?
- 9 | A I don't recall.
- 10 | Q Have you seen anything that looked like an
- 11 acceleration letter that complied with paragraph 22 of
- 12 ∥ the deed of trust?
- 13 A I don't recall
- 14  $\parallel$  Q I think you mentioned a notice of right to
- 15 | foreclose letter, I think you referenced that. That's
- 16  $\parallel$  Exhibit 3.
- 17 A Yes.
- 18  $\parallel$  Q Is that the only document that you know of, that
- 19 notice to borrowers, that they were about to be
- 20 | foreclosed on?
- 21 | A I don't recall.
- 22 | Q Is there any document or anything in your lawyer's
- file or the file that you brought with you that would
- 24 help you to refresh your recollection on this particular

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question, as we sit here in the depc
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               Possibly.
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                        MR. BERKLEY: Let's
               if we can find something to }
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               recollection about that.
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                               (RECESS)
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       BY MR BERKLEY:
              You've had an opportunity to review documents with
   8
       Counsel. What do you have that would refresh your
   9
       recollection about an acceleration letter?
  10
              The Notice of Default Acceleration.
 11
       Α
 12
      Q
             When is that letter dated?
 13
      Α
             March 5, 2007.
 14
             Was there any other document that you could find
      that would refresh your recollection about a Notice of
 15
      Acceleration other than that one?
 16
17
             This is the Notice of Acceleration.
             Let me look at that. Do you know if there was an
18
     intervening Bankruptcy that took care of that Notice of
19
     Default and Acceleration?
20
21
     Α
            Say that again.
22
            Was there a Notice of Chapter 13 Bankruptcy that
     would have stopped the operation of this Notice of
23
     Default and Acceleration, that you know of?
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               No, I don't know
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    2
               The document that was refreshing you
       was a March 5, 2007, letter are from Countrywide Home
   3
       Loans, Inc. addressed to Mr. Rodney L. Hayes. Was there
   4
       another letter sent out to Mrs. Equilla Hayes that you
   5
       know of with the same date on it?
   6
   7
       A
              No.
   8
              There wasn't?
   9
       A
              There wasn't
 10
              What did you do to prepare for your deposition
      today, ma'am?
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 12
              Reviewed the loan documents, pleadings, and marked
      A
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      the systems at work.
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             The what system?
 15
             Our computer systems.
 16
             You said it was called what?
17
             The computer systems at work?
             I thought you said it was called MarKay or
18
19
     something like that?
20
     Α
             No.
            Just computer systems at work. Was there anything
21
     Q
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     on the computers at work in electronic form that has not
     been reduced to paper, such as emails, texts, other
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     messages, regarding Mr. Hayes and Mrs. Hayes, that you
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1 saw? 2 No, everything is on paper. 3 Everything is on paper? 4 On my computer. 5 You didn't discuss any of your testimony with anybody during the break, did you, the contents of your 6 testimony; not what you were getting ready to refresh 7 your recollection about? Like make a phone call or 8 anything of that nature? 9 10 No. 11 To your knowledge, there have been no -- of this Q deed of trust, there have been no amendments or addendums 12 to it since September 9, 2005? 13 14 Α I don't know. You don't know? You haven't seen any documents 15 that would purport to say that? 16 17 I believe there was one done in 2011. Α 18 O Which was what? 19 I don't recall. I'm sure you have it. Α 20 No, I don't have that one. Q You don't? 21 Α Okay. 22 MR BERKLEY: Let's go off the record. 23 (Off the record discussion.) 24 MR. BERKLEY: I think Counsel stipulated

that there's been no amendments or addendums to 1 2 the September 9, 2005, deed of trust executed by Rodney and Equilla Hayes that are the subject of 3 4 this lawsuit 5 MR. ENGLAND: That's correct, no 6 amendments. 7 (Off the record discussion.) 8 BY MR. BERKLEY: Did MERS transfer the deed of trust from American 9 Wholesale to Bank of America? 10 11 Yes. 12 When we talk about a deed of trust, we're referring to the security instrument itself? 13 14 Α Right. I asked you about Bank of America: Did they then 15 transfer to Bank of New York Mellon? 16 17 MR. ENGLAND: I'll object to that There's a recorded assignment of how the 18 19 instrument was assigned. It speaks for itself 20 instead of memory. 21 MR. BERKLEY: I tender the witness, 22 subject to any follow-up questions. I've talked 23 long enough. 24

	MR. ENGLAND: First of all, can we mark
	this Notice as an exhibit for identification
	purposes? We talked about that.
	(Notice was marked as Exhibit 6-ID.)
!	5 CROSS-EXAMINATION
6	BY MR. ENGLAND:
7	Q I just wanted to ask about the notices. Counsel
8	asked you about Bank of New York sending those notices.
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10	A No.
11	Q Who would typically send the notices?
12	A Bank of America.
13	Q As the servicer?
14	A Yes.
15	MR. ENGLAND: That's all I've got.
16	REDIRECT-EXAMINATION
17	BY MR. BERKLEY:
18	Q I've just got one follow-up question. You know
19	what it is. So if you don't know who David Spector is or
20	anything about him, you can't testify about his signature
21	on any document, period; is that a correct statement?
22	A Correct
23	MR. ENGLAND: As far as the line of
24	questioning about Mr. Spector, I sent Counsel a
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letter objecting to this and I reiterate those objections. If you want to make a copy of that letter an exhibit to this, that's fine, it doesn't matter to me. We can discuss that off the record.

MR. BERKLEY: That's fine.

MR. ENGLAND: But I just wanted to state that Mr. Spector is not a Bank of New York Mellon employee, he's not related to that entity; that would be a separate entity.

MR. BERKLEY: We can print it and make a copy Exhibit 7 for identification.

(England letter was marked Exhibit 7-ID.)

MR. ENGLAND: If you don't mind.

 $$\operatorname{MR}$.$  BERKLEY: I just have to download it and print it:

I think that's all the questions I have. FURTHER THIS DEPONENT SAITH NOT

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CERTIFICATE

I, Sally A. Workman, Notary Public at Large for the State of Tennessee, do hereby certify that I reported in machine shorthand the deposition of ALISHA NIESWIADOMY after the said witness was duly sworn by me.

I hereby certify that the foregoing pages were printed under my personal supervision and that they constitute a true record of the proceedings had.

I further certify that I am not an attorney or counsel of any of the parties, nor a relative or employee of any attorney or counsel connected with the action, nor am I financially interested in the action.

Witness my hand and official seal in the State of Tennessee on March 31, 2013.

Sally a Workman SALLY (A/. WORKMAN. Court Reporter, and Notary Public

My Commission Expires: March 23, 2016 TN License #481

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# IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE FOR THE THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT MEMPHIS

LEGACY AUTO SALES, LLC, RODNEY L. HAYES, EQUILLA L. HAYES

Plaintiff,

VS.

No. CH-11-1634

PART 2

BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF CWABS Inc., ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES 2005-13, WILSON & ASSOCIATES, PLLC, SHELLIE WALLACE, CWABS Inc., ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES 2005-13

#### Defendants

# 30.02(6) NOTICE OF DEPOSITION FOR BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Rule 30.02(6) of the Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure the Plaintiffs will take the deposition of the officials and/or persons designated by BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON to testify with regards to the following matters:

- 1. Any and all assignments of the subject promissory note executed by Rodney Hayes and Equilla Hayes on September 5, 2005 and referenced in Exhibit F to the Verified Complaint.
- 2. Any and all assignments of the promissory note executed on September 5, 2005 by Rodney and Equilla Hayes to Bank of New

- York Mellon or to the Certificate Holders of CWABS Inc., Asset Backed Certificates 2005-13.
- Any and all RESPA notices of the assignments described in paragraphs 1 and 2 above.
- 4. Any and all assignments of the subject deed of trust executed by Rodney Hayes and Equilla Hayes on September 21, 2005 and referenced in Exhibit F to the Verified Complaint.
- Any and all assignments of the deed of trust executed on September
   21, 2005 by Rodney and Equilla Hayes to Bank of New York Mellon or to the Certificate Holders of CWABS Inc., Asset Backed
   Certificates 2005-13.
- 6. Any and all RESPA notices of the assignments described in paragraphs 4 and 5 above.
- David A. Spector's status as a Managing Director of Countrywide Homeloans, Inc., on and after September 5, 2005.
- 8. Please bring with you these copies of the following documents:
  - a. Any and all assignments of the subject promissory note
     executed by Rodney Hayes and Equilla Hayes on or about
     September 5, 2005 and referenced in Exhibit F to the Verified
     Complaint.
  - b. Any and all RESPA notices of the assignments described in paragraph a above.

- c. Any and all assignments of the subject deed of trust executed
  by Rodney Hayes and Equilla Hayes on or about September 21,
  2005 and referenced in Exhibit F to the Verified Complaint.
- d. Any and all RESPA notices of the assignments described in paragraph c above.
- e. Any and all documentation, including minutes, employment agreements that support that David A. Spector was a managing director of Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., on and after September 5, 2005.

The deposition will commence at 10:00 a.m on Friday March 22, 2013 at the offices of 81 Monroe Avenue Ste 400 Memphis, Tennessee 38103 by agreement. The deposition will be taken stenographically. The depositions will continue from day to day until completed.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies a copy of the foregoing has been served upon counsel for the defendants in the U.S. Mail, first class postage paid and properly addressed to:

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Certificates 2005-13

This the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2013.

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V

Case No. 11-1634

BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF CWABS INC., ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES 2005-13, WILSON & ASSOCIATES, PLLC, SHELLIE WALLACE, CWABS INC., ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES 2005-13 Defendants.

DEFENDANTS THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE

CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF CWABS, INC., ASSET BACKED

CERTIFICATES 2005-13 AND CWABS, INC., ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES

2005-13 ANSWER AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES TO PLAINTIFFS'

FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

Defendants The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee for the Certificate Holders of CWABS, Inc., Asset Backed Certificates 2005-13 and CWABS, Inc., Asset Backed Certificates 2005-13 (hereinafter "BNYM" or "answering Defendants"), by and through counsel, hereby submit the following Answer and Affirmative Defenses to Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint:

#### ANSWER

1. It is admitted upon information and belief that Plaintiff, Legacy Auto Sales, LLC is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Tennessee with its principal place of business in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee. Answering Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief



as to the truth of the remaining allegations of this paragraph which are therefore deemed denied.

- The allegations in Paragraph 2 are admitted upon information and belief.
- 3. The allegations in Paragraph 3 are admitted upon information and belief.
- 4. Denied. Defendant The Bank of New York Mellon, formerly known as The Bank of New York, is a New York state chartered bank with its principal place of business in New York. It is a subsidiary of The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation, a bank holding company incorporated in Delaware with its principal place of business in New York. Except as specifically admitted herein, the remaining allegations in Paragraph 4 are denied.
- 5. It is admitted upon information and belief that Wilson & Associates, PLLC is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Arkansas with its principal place of business at 1521 Merrill Drive Ste D-220 Little Rock, Arkansas 72211. Except as specifically admitted herein, the remaining allegations in Paragraph 5 are denied. Further, by Order of the Court, Wilson & Associates, PLLC and Shellie Wallace have been dismissed from this case.
- 6. The allegations in Paragraph 6 state legal conclusions to which no response is required. To the extent a response to these allegations is required, answering Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of this paragraph which are therefore deemed denied. Further, by Order of the Court, Wilson & Associates, PLLC and Shellie Wallace have been dismissed from this case.

- 7. Admitted on information and belief that CWABS, Inc. is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business at 4500 Park Granada, Calabasas CA 91302. The remaining allegations of this paragraph are denied.
- 8. The allegations in paragraph 8 reference a document or documents which speak for themselves, thus no response is required.
- 9. The allegations in paragraph 9 reference a document or documents which speak for themselves, thus no response is required.
- 10. The allegations in paragraph 10 reference a document or documents which speak for themselves, thus no response is required. To the extent the allegations of this paragraph state conclusions of law, no response is required. To the extent that a response is required, the allegations this paragraph are denied.
- 11. The allegations in paragraph 11 reference a document or documents which speak for themselves, thus no response is required.
- 12. The allegations in paragraph 12 reference a document or documents which speak for themselves, thus no response is required.
- 13. The allegations in paragraph 13 reference a document or documents which speak for themselves, thus no response is required.
- 14. The allegations in paragraph 14 reference a document or documents which speak for themselves, thus no response is required.
- 15. The allegations in paragraph 15 reference a document or documents which speak for themselves, thus no response is required.

- 16. The allegations in paragraph 16 reference a document or documents which speak for themselves, thus no response is required.
- 17. The allegations in paragraph 17 reference a document or documents which speak for themselves, thus no response is required.
- 18. The allegations in paragraph 18 are denied.
- 19. The allegations in paragraph 19 reference a document or documents which speak for themselves, thus no response is required.

### I. FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

- 20. Answering Defendants adopt and incorporate their answers to the preceding paragraphs of this First Amended Complaint as if set forth fully herein. The remaining allegations in paragraph 20 reference a document or documents which speak for themselves, thus no response is required.
- 21. The allegations in paragraph 21 state legal conclusions to which no response is required. To the extent that a response is required, the allegations of this paragraph are denied.
- 22. The allegations in Paragraph 22 state legal conclusions to which no response is required. To the extent that a response is required, the allegations of this paragraph are denied.

## II. SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

23. Answering Defendants adopt and incorporate their answers to the preceding paragraphs of the First Amended Complaint as if set forth fully herein.

- 24. The allegations in paragraph 24 state legal conclusions to which no response is required. To the extent that a response is required, the allegations this paragraph are denied.
- 25. The allegations in paragraph 25 state legal conclusions to which no response is required. To the extent that a response is required, the allegations of this paragraph are denied.
- The allegations in paragraph 26 are denied.

### III. THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

- 27. Answering Defendants adopt and incorporate their answers to the preceding paragraphs of the First Amended Complaint as if set forth fully herein.
- 28. The allegations in paragraph 28 state legal conclusions to which no response is required. To the extent that a response is required, the allegations of this paragraph are denied.

### IV. FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION

- 27. Answering Defendants adopt and incorporate their answers to the preceding paragraphs of the First Amended Complaint as if set forth fully herein.
- 28. The allegations in the second paragraph numbered 28 state legal conclusions to which no response is required. To the extent that a response is required, the allegations of this paragraph are denied.

### V. FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION

27. Answering Defendants adopt and incorporate their answers to the preceding paragraphs of the First Amended Complaint as if set forth fully herein.

28. The allegations in third paragraph numbered 28 are denied. To the extent that a response is required, the allegations of this paragraph are denied.

## VI. SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION (incorrectly titled Fourth Cause of Action)

- 29. Answering Defendants adopt and incorporate their answers to the preceding paragraphs of the First Amended Complaint as if set forth fully herein.
- The allegations in paragraph 30 are denied.

## VII. SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION (incorrectly titled Fifth Cause of Action)

- 31. Answering Defendants adopt and incorporate their answers to the preceding paragraphs of the First Amended Complaint as if set forth fully herein.
- The allegations in paragraph 32 are denied.

## VIII. EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION (incorrectly titled Sixth Cause of Action)

- 33. Answering Defendants adopt and incorporate their answers to the preceding paragraphs of the First Amended Complaint as if set forth fully herein.
- 34. The allegations in paragraph 34 state legal conclusions to which no response is required. To the extent that a response is required, the allegations of this paragraph are denied.

## IX. NINTH CAUSE OF ACTION (incorrectly titled Seventh Cause of Action)

- 35. Answering Defendants adopt and incorporate their answers to the preceding paragraphs of the First Amended Complaint as if set forth fully herein.
- 36. The allegations in paragraph 36 state legal conclusions to which no response is required. To the extent that a response is required, the allegations in paragraph 36 are denied.

37. The allegations in paragraph 37 state legal conclusions to which no response is required. To the extent that a response is required, the allegations in paragraph 37 are denied.

#### GENERAL DENIAL

Answering Defendants hereby deny all allegations in the First Amended Complaint not expressly admitted.

#### AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

Answering Defendants reserve the right to rely upon the following affirmative defenses to the claims asserted in Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint to the extent supported by evidence later developed or facts later learned, without now assuming the burden of proof on any such defense that would otherwise rest on Plaintiffs and with the reservation of their right to amend or supplement their responses to Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint, as well as their affirmative defenses, as information is gathered through discovery:

#### **FIRST DEFENSE**

Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.

#### SECOND DEFENSE

Answering Defendants state that at all times relevant hereto answering Defendants administered and conducted themselves in conformity with applicable laws and regulations.

#### THIRD DEFENSE

The First Amended Complaint is barred, in whole or in part, to the extent that answering Defendants' alleged actions were justified.

#### FOURTH DEFENSE

Answering Defendants state that at all times relevant hereto they conducted themselves in good faith.

#### FIFTH DEFENSE

Plaintiffs' claims are barred in whole or in part, or are subject to reduction, by the affirmative defenses of accord and satisfaction; estoppel; laches; payment; release; res judicata; unclean hands; statute of limitations; failure to mitigate damages; statute of frauds; statutory protection and immunities; improper party; and any other matter constituting an affirmative defense which may become apparent through the course of discovery.

### SIXTH DEFENSE

Plaintiffs have suffered no damages resulting from any conduct on the part of answering Defendants.

#### SEVENTH DEFENSE

Any and all damages incurred by Plaintiffs were the direct and proximate result of the acts or omissions of a person or entity other than answering Defendants.

#### EIGHTH DEFENSE

Answering Defendants owed no duty of care to Plaintiffs.

#### **NINTH DEFENSE**

Any award of damages to the Plaintiffs is subject to any applicable statutory caps.

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#### TENTH DEFENSE

Plaintiffs failed to mitigate, minimize, or avoid costs associated with their claims.

#### **ELEVENTH DEFENSE**

Plaintiffs' claims are barred by their own contributory negligence.

WHEREFORE, answering Defendants, having answered and raised affirmative defenses in response to the First Amended Complaint, respectfully request that the Court enter an order (1) dismissing the First Amended Complaint with prejudice; (2) entitling answering Defendants to recover the costs incurred in defending this action, including attorneys' fees; (3) finding in the answering Defendants' favor and entering judgment in the answering Defendants' favor on all counts of the First Amended Complaint; and (4) granting such other and further relief that the Court may deem just and proper.

This the 26th day of November, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Allen England (BPR No. 26288)

Stites & Harbison, PLLC

401 Commerce Street

Suite 800

Nashville, TN 37219-2376

Telephone: (615) 244-5200

Counsel for Defendants Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee for the Certificate Holders of CWABS, Inc., Asset Backed Certificates 2005-13 and CWABS, Inc., Asset Backed Certificates 2005-13

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served by United States First Class Mail, postage prepaid, on this 2012 day of November, 2012 upon:

Drayton D. Berkley, Esq. The Businessmen's Club 81 Monroe Avenue, Suite 400 Memphis, TN 38103

Counsel for Plaintiffs

Paul Allen England



## Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C.

Attorneys at Law - Arkansas and Tennessee
1521 Merrill Drive, Suite D-220
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THIS LAW FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED CAN BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING THE DEBT.

July 22, 2011

## NOTICE OF THE RIGHT TO FORECLOSE

Ms. Lynette Hayes 485 Military Cove Collierville, TN 38017

RE:

Rodney L. Hayes and Lynette Hayes

485 Military Cove

Collierville, Tennessee 38017

Loan No. 110965368 / W&A No. 726-120648

Dear Ms. Hayes:

The holder of the mortgage, deed of trust or lien on your property has the right to begin the process of foreclosing on the debt and may sell your property at public auction to satisfy the debt at any time after sixty (60) days notice of right to foreclose for a period of twelve (12) months without sending you another

You should IMMEDIATELY contact your lender/servicer, whose contact information is provided below, to discuss repayment options for which you may qualify, or if none are available, foreclosure alternatives such as short sale or deed in lieu of foreclosure. Failure to satisfy your payment obligations may result in loss of your home.

Debt counseling may be available in your area. You can determine if debt counseling is available in your area and locate an approved counselor at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) web site at <a href="https://www.HUD.gov">www.HUD.gov</a>.

You may also be eligible for certain Federal loan modifications programs. You should review your options under these programs immediately at the Department of Housing and Urban Development web site (www.HUD.gov) and/or at other applicable web sites, and consult your lender/servicer. If you wish to participate in one of these programs, you must make timely application as required by the program. You should notify the lender/servicer of your interest in participating in one of these programs.

## YOU MUST ACT IMMEDIATELY IF YOU WISH TO TRY TO SAVE YOUR HOME

Your Loan Servicer's/Lender's Contact Information:

BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP
Loan Counseling Center
4500 Amon Carter Blvd.
Fort Worth, TX 76155
Mailcode: TX2-979-01-16
Phone: 1,000 550 0103

Phone: 1.800.669.0102 Fax: 1.800.658.0395

Web site: www.bankofamerica.com

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Government Loan Modification Program web site and contact information:
To speak with a HUD-approved housing counselor for free: 1-888-995-HOPE (4673)
Online at: http://makinghomeaffordable.gov

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Sincerely,

WILSON & ASSOCIATES, P.L.L.C.

Shellie Wallace

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## Foreclosure Notice

**Print** 

Borrower:		Ti Enr
Address:	Rodney L Hayes	
	485 Military Cv	
Original Trustne:	Collierville, TN 38017-3410	·
Attomey:	Amold M. Weiss, Attorney	
Instrument No.:	Wilson & Associates	
Substitute Trustee:	05155937	
Advertised Auction Date:	Shellie Wallace	and the state of t
Date of First Public Notice:	10/28/2011	
Trust Date:	9/27/2011	
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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated September 9, 2005, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded September 21, 2005, as Instrument No. 05155937 in Office of the Register of Deeds for Shelby County, Tennessee, executed by Rodney L. Hayes and Lynette Hayes alk/a Equilla Lynette Hayes, conveying certain property therein described to Arnold M. Weiss, Attorney as Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration System, INC.as nominee for Americas Wholesale Lender; and the undersigned, Shellie Wallace of Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable; and that an agent of Shellie Waltace of Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., as Successor Trustee, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested in and imposed upon said Successor Trustee will, on October 28, 2011 on or about 12:00 P.M., at the Shelby County Counthouse, Memphis, Tennessee, offer for sale certain property hereinafter described to the highest bidder FOR CASH, free from the statutory right of redemption, homestead, dower, and all other exemptions which are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust, said property being real estate situated in Shelby County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows: Lot 207, Final Plat, Phase II, Estanaula Trails Subdivision, as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 184, Page 9, in the Register's Office of Sheiby County, Tennessee, to which plat reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said property. ALSO KNOWN AS: 485 Military Cove, Collienville, Tennessee 38017

The HB 3588 letter was mailed to the borrower(s) pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 35-5-117. This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a facture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. In addition, the following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property: US Bank National Association; Tennessee Department of Revenue; Estangula Trails Homeowners Association, Inc.; Rodney L. Hayes; Lynette Hayes alk/a Equilla Lynette Hayes; Internal Revenue Service; Household Financial Center, Inc.; River City Motors; US Bank National Association

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. W&A No. 726-120648

WILSON & ASSOCIATES, P.L.L.C.,

Successor Trustee By: Shellie Wallace

FOR SALE INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.MYFIR.COM and WWW.REALTYTRAC.COM

Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11, 2011 Fgd95018

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This Instrument Prepared by:
WILSON & ASSOCIATES, P.L.L.C.
1521 Merrill Drive, Suite D-220
Little Rock, Arkansas 72211
(501) 219-9388

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## APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

WHEREAS, on September 9, 2005, Rodney L. Hayes and Lynette Hayes a/k/a Equilla Lynette Hayes executed a Deed of Trust in favor of Arnold M. Weiss, as Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as a separate corporation that is acting solely as a nominee for America's Wholesale Lender and America's Wholesale Lender's successors and assigns, to secure the payment of a Deed of Trust Note of even date therewith in the principal amount of three hundred seventy-six thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$376,000.00), and payable to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as a separate corporation that is acting solely as a nominee for America's Wholesale Lender and America's Wholesale Lender's successors and assigns; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was duly recorded September 21, 2005, as Instrument No. 05155937 in the Register's Office of Shelby County, Tennessee.

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned owner and holder of said Deed of Trust and Deed of Trust Note, for satisfactory reasons and in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, does nominate and appoint Shellie Wallace as Successor Trustee and Greg Ivester as Co-Trustee. As Successor Trustee, Shellie Wallace acts in the place and stead of the aforementioned Trustee named in said Deed of Trust, and said Shellie Wallace, as said Successor Trustee, is vested with all rights, powers, duties, privileges, and immunities of the original Trustee named in said instrument. As Co-Trustee, Greg Ivester is authorized to execute any deeds or notices in the stead of the Successor Trustee. All actions taken by the Successor Trustee and Co-Trustee are hereby ratified and approved. All other Appointments of Successor Trustee in connection with said property are hereby REVOKED.

Beneficiary has appointed the substitute trustee prior to the first notice of publication as required by T.C.A. §35-5-101 and ratifies and confirms all actions taken by the substitute trustee subsequent to said date of substitution and prior to the recording of this substitution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the owner and holder of said Deed of Trust and Deed of Trust Note has caused this instrument to be executed by and through its duly authorized representative on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_SEP 27 2008 \_\_\_\_,

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Bank of New York as trustee for the certificateholders CWABS, Inc. Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-13

By: KINGERY DANSON, 1ST WCE PRESIDENT

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

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Before me, the undersigned notary public of the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared **EXPERITION**, with whom I am personally acquainted (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence), and who, upon oath, acknowledged such person to be the president (or other such officer authorized to execute the instrument) of Bank of New York as trustee for the certificateholders CWABS, Inc. Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-13, the within-named bargainor, a corporation, and that such officer executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by personally signing the name of the corporation.

Witness my hand and seal a	t office in Plano, Tx	this day of
SOPHIA L CUMMINGS My Commission Expires	Notary Public	Jamos
May 11, 2011	My Commission Expires:	ship

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P.O. Box 660694 Defler, TX. 75266-0694

Business Address: 7105 Corporate Drive Pleno, TX 75024-4100

March 5, 2007

Send Payments to: PO Box 560694 Dullos, 1X 75266-0694

Rodney L Hayes 485 MILITARY CV COLLIERVILLE, TN 38017-3410

Account No.: 110965368 Property Address: 485 Military Cv Collierville, TN 38017

## NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND ACCELERATION

#### Dear Rodney L Hayes:

Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP (hereinafter "Countrywide") services the home loan described above on behalf of the holder of the promissory note (the "Noteholder"). The loan is in serious default because the required payments have not been made. The total amount now required to reinstate the loan as of the date of this letter is as follows:

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			TOTAL DATE		(\$0.00)	
	Partial Paymen	Partial Payment Balance:			\$12.50	
	Uncollected Co	osts:				\$0.00
Other Charges:	Total Late Cha	roes:				
1	02/01/2007	-	02/28/2007	@	\$130.55	\$130.55
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You have the right to cure the default. To cure the default, on or before April 4, 2007, Countrywide must receive the amount of \$5,448.01 plus any additional regular monthly payment or payments, late charges, fees and charges, which become due on or

The default will not be considered cured unless Countrywide receives "good funds" in the amount \$5,448.01 on or before April 4, 2007. If any check (or other payment) is returned to us for insufficient funds or for any other reason, "good funds" will not have been received and the default will not have been cured. No extension of time to cure will be granted due to a returned payment. Countrywide reserves the right to accept or reject a partial payment of the total amount due without waiving any of its rights herein or otherwise. For example, if less than the full amount that is due is sent to us, we can keep the payment and apply it to the debt but still proceed to foreclosure since the default would not have been cured.

If the default is not cured on or before April 4, 2007, the mortgage payments will be accelerated with the full amount remaining accelerated and becoming due and payable in full, and foreclosure proceedings will be initiated at that time. As such, the failure to cure the default may result in the foreclosure and sale of your property. If your property is foreclosed upon, the Noteholder may pursue a deficiency judgment against you to collect the balance of your loan, if permitted by law.

You may, if required by law or your loan documents, have the right to cure the default after the acceleration of the mortgage payments and prior to the foredosure sale of your properly if all amounts past due are paid within the time permitted by law. However, Countrywide and the Noteholder shall be entitled to collect all fees and costs incurred by Countrywide and the Noteholder in pursuing any of their remedies, including but not limited to reasonable attorney's fees, to the full extent permitted by law. Further, you may have the right to bring a court action to assert the non-existence of a default or any other defense you

Your loan is in default. Pursuant to your loan documents, Countrywide may, enter upon and conduct an inspection of your property. The purposes of such an inspection are to (i) observe the physical condition of your property, (ii) verify that the property is occupied and/or (iii) determine the identity of the occupant. If you do not cure the default prior to the inspection, other actions to protect the mortgagee's interest in the property (including, but not limited to, winterization, securing the property, and valuation services) may be taken. The costs of the above-described inspections and property preservation efforts will be charged to your account as provided in your security instrument.

If you are unable to cure the default on or before April 4, 2007, Countrywide wants you to be aware of various options that may be available to you through Countrywide to prevent a foreclosure sale of your property. For example:

Please write your account number on all enects and correspondence.
We may charge you a fee for any payment returned or rejected by your limanch! Institution, audject to applicable law.

- Make your check payable to Countywide Home Loans
   Write your account number on your check or morey order
   Write in any additional amounts you are including (if total is more than \$5000, please send certified check)
   Don't starth your check to the payment couper
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Account Number: 110965368-4 Rodney L Hayes 485 Military Cv

Balance Due for charges listed above: \$5,448.01 as of 03/05/2007.

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- Repayment Plan: It is possible that you may be eligible for some form of payment assistance through Countrywide. Our basic plan requires that Countrywide receive, up front, at least % of the amount necessary to bring the account current, and that the balance of the overdue amount be paid, along with the regular monthly payment, over a defined period of time. Other repayment plans also are available.
- Loan Modification: Or, it is possible that the regular monthly payments can be lowered through a modification of the loan by reducing the interest rate and then adding the delinquent payments to the current loan balance. This foredosure alternative, however, is limited to certain loan types.
- Sale of Your Property: Or, if you are willing to sell your home in order to avoid foreclosure, it is possible that the sale of your home can be approved through Countrywide even if your home is worth less than what is owed on it.
- Deed-in-Lieu: Or, if your property is free from other liens or encumbrances, and if the default is due to a serious financial hardship which is beyond your control, you may be eligible to deed your properly directly to the Noteholder and avoid the foreclosure sale.

If you are interested in discussing any of these foredosure alternatives with Countrywide, you must contact us immediately. If you request assistance, Countrywide will need to evaluate whether that assistance will be extended to you. In the meantime, Countrywide will pursue all of its rights and remedies under the loan documents and as permitted by law, unless it agrees otherwise in writing. Failure to bring your loan current or to enter into a written agreement by April 4, 2007 as outlined above will result in the acceleration of your debt.

Time is of the essence. Should you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact Loan Counseling Center immediately at 1-800-669-0102. Our office hours are between 8:15 AM and 5:15 PM (Central Time).

Sincerely.

Loan Counseling Center

E-mail use: Providing your e-mail address below will allow us to send you information on your account Number: 110965366 Rodney't Hayes E-mail address

How we post your payments: All accepted payments of principal and interest will be applied to the longest outstanding installment due, unless otherwise expressly profibited or limited by law, if you submit an amount in addition to your scheduled you sometime and amount, we will apply your payments as follows: (i) to outstanding monthly payments of principal and interest, (ii) escrow deficiencies, (iii) tee charges and other amounts you owe in connection with your toan and fiv) to reduce the cutstanding principal balance of your loan. Please specify it you want an additional amount applied to future payments, rather than principal reduction.

Postdeled checks: Countrywide's policy is to not accept postdated thecks, turbus specifically agreed to by a loan courselor or technician.

## STITES& HARBISON PLLC

ATTORNEYS

March 15, 2013

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## VIA FIRST-CLASS U.S. MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID AND EMAIL TO ATTORNEYBERKLEY@GMAIL.COM

Drayton D. Berkley, Esq. 81 Monroe, Suite 400 Memphis, Tennessee 38103

> Legacy Auto, et al. v. The Bank of New York Mellon, et al. RE: Shelby County Chancery Court, Case No. 11-1634

Dear Mr. Berkley:

On behalf of my clients, Defendants The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee for the Certificate Holders of CWABS, Inc., Asset Backed Certificates 2005-13 and CWABS, Inc., Asset Backed Certificates 2005-13 (hereinafter, "responding Defendants"), and pursuant to Rule 30 of the Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure, please find the following objections to Plaintiffs' Notice of 30.02(6) Deposition (the "Notice").

### GENERAL OBJECTIONS

- Responding Defendants object to the Notice to the extent that it calls for information or documents protected from disclosure by the attorney-client privilege and/or the work product doctrine, and responding Defendants will not produce a witness to testify regarding any information thereby exempt from discovery.
- Responding Defendants object to the Notice to the extent that the matters of examination are vague, ambiguous, overbroad and unduly burdensome and to the extent that the matters of examination contain undefined terms.
- Responding Defendants object to the Notice to the extent that the matters of 3. examination seek information that is not relevant to the subject matter involved in the pending actions, and therefore, not likely to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.
- Responding Defendants object to the Notice to the extent that the matters of examination are not described with describe with reasonable particularly the matters on which examination is requested as they are overbroad and seek information "including but not limited

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Drayton D. Berkley, Esq. March 15, 2013 Page 2

5. These General Objections are applicable to and incorporated in each of the responses to the specific matters of examination as if specifically set forth therein, and all responses are made subject to and without waiving these objections. Stating specific objections to a particular request should not be construed as a waiver of these general objections.

Subject to these General Objections, and without waiving them in any respect, responding Defendants respond to the matters of examination as follows:

- Responding Defendants object to Plaintiffs' request for an individual to testify about "any and all assignments of the subject promissory note executed by Rodney Hayes and Equilla Hayes on September 5, 2005 and referenced in Exhibit F to the Verified Complaint" on the grounds that it is overly broad and is not limited in scope of time. Responding Defendants further object on the grounds that it is irrelevant and not calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Responding Defendants possess the original Note, which is endorsed in blank. Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 47-3-203, 47-3-301, 47-3-302, responding Defendants' possession of the original note endorsed in blank conclusively establishes its standing, thus any assignments of the same are irrelevant and not calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Moreover, it is well-settled that a person or entity who is not a party to an assignment lacks standing to challenge that assignment. See Livonia Properties Holdings, LLC, v. 12840-12976 Farmington Road Holdings, LLC, 399 Fed. Appx. 97 (6th Cir. 2010) ("a litigant who is not a party to an assignment lacks standing to challenge that assignment"); Hutchens v. Bank of Am. N.A., 2012 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 65077, at \*31 (E.D. Tenn. May 9, 2012) (following Livonia Properties, holding that a litigant who is not a party to an assignment lacks standing to enforce it).
- 2. Responding Defendants object to Plaintiffs' request for an individual to testify about "any and all assignments of the promissory note executed on September 5, 2005 by Rodney and Equilla Hayes to Bank of New York Mellon or to the Certificate Holders of CWABS, Inc., Asset Backed Certificates 2005-13" on the grounds that it is overly broad and is not limited in scope of time. Responding Defendants further object on the grounds that it is irrelevant and not calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Responding Defendants possess the original Note, which is endorsed in blank. Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 47-3-203, 47-3-301, 47-3-302, responding Defendants' possession of the original note endorsed in blank conclusively establishes its standing, thus any assignments of the same are irrelevant and not calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Moreover, it is well-settled that a person or entity who is not a party to an assignment lacks standing to challenge that assignment. See Livonia Properties Holdings, LLC, v. 12840-12976 Farmington Road Holdings, LLC, 399 Fed. Appx. 97 (6th Cir. 2010) ("a litigant who is not a party to an assignment lacks standing to challenge that assignment"); Hutchens v. Bank of Am. N.A., 2012

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U.S. Dist. LEXIS 65077, at \*31 (E.D. Tenn. May 9, 2012) (following Livonia Properties, holding that a litigant who is not a party to an assignment lacks standing to enforce it).

- 3. Responding Defendants object to Plaintiffs' request for an individual to testify about "David A. Spector's status as a Managing Director of Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., on and after September 5, 2005" on the grounds that it is overly broad and is not limited in scope of time. Responding Defendants further object on the grounds that it is irrelevant and not calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Responding Defendants object to this subject as it is not an appropriate topic for responding Defendants as it requests information that is not within its possession, custody, or control. Responding Defendants further object to this subject to the extent that it seeks information or documents which are privileged or made confidential or otherwise non-discoverable by applicable law, including without limitation any laws requiring the confidential treatment of non-public personal or financial information.
- 4. Pursuant to and in accordance with the above objections, Responding Defendants object to Plaintiffs' request to bring copies of the documents listed in 8(a) and 8(e).

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or would like to discuss in more detail. I look forward to your response to these objections by Tuesday, March 19, 2013. If I have not heard from you by that time, my client will proceed with requesting a protective order.

Very truly yours,

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